

REMARKS

By this response the claims have been amended to conform to the precise language that was indicated as being allowable in the Office Action dated January 24, 2008.

For example, the requirements of allowable Claim 4 have been added to Claim 1. Also, the allowable subject matter of Claim 8 has been retained while the terms of Original Claim 1, from which Claim 8 depended, has been added to Claim 8. Similarly, Claim 14 has been amended to include all of the requirements of original Claims 1 and 14, etc.

For these various reasons, it is believed that all of the claims as now presented are allowable, wherefore the issuance of a Notice of Allowance is solicited.

In addition, if, for any reason, the claims are not allowed, the Examiner should issue a new action containing a formal rejection as required.

It is noted for the record that there is no formal rejection of the pending claims of record. All that is of record is a Response to Amendment section page 2 of the outstanding Office Action.

If for any reason it is believed that the Application is not in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact the undersigned by telephone.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees or credit overpayment to
Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Respectfully submitted,

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